

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 442 - SB 1772**

March 5, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the monetary penalty for pleading guilty to failure to report child abuse from a maximum of \$50 to a maximum of \$2,500.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues- Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Failure to report child abuse is currently punished as a Class A misdemeanor with a reduced fine for persons pleading guilty.
- Number of cases is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director